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Every elector who has a vote should see to it that his name is on the list. These lists are now posted in the office of the Returning Officer. If you fail to do this before election day you can still vote by taking the oath.

THERE IS A SECRET G. T. P. OFFICIALS ARE VERY RETICENT ABOUT DISCLOSING

On Return from Shooting Trip Montreal Doctor Buys Wainwright Real Estate

WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT WAS HIS COMPANION

And the Montreal Doctor Has Not Disclosed What He Heard

While in Montreal last week, the editor of this paper was made acquainted with certain evidence which increases the faith he formerly held in the future of the town of Wainwright. The evidence came from a reliable source and is undoubtedly true. It is then with pleasure that this paper reports to its subscribers the good news, which may mean the influx of new residents and the retention of those already here.

Some time last summer Dr. Ross, a prominent physician, residing in Montreal, was approached by a representative of the National Townsite & Colonization Co., in respect to the purchase of property in South Wainwright. Dr. Ross showed little interest in either the subdivision or the town and it was thought that he was a disinterested client who would not favourably consider a purchase. A few months afterwards, Dr. Ross returned to the office of this company and, unsolicited, purchased property entailing a payment of several thousand dollars. During the course of his conversation he stated that he had been on a shooting trip with Mr. William Wainwright, after whom this town is named, and who is one of the vice-presidents of the G. T. P. He had learned many things concerning the prosperous little city and was satisfied that his money would be well invested in Wainwright real estate. Further than this he refused to disclose anything.

What Dr. Ross really heard cannot be said, further than the fact that prominent officials of the G. T. P. plan even something more for Wainwright than the construction of the Battleford branch into this town and probably that from Moose Jaw. At any rate Dr. Ross was convinced that Wainwright had even better prospects than he was given to understand previous to his private conversation with Mr. Wainwright.

It is obvious that the leading officials of the G. T. P. know more of Wainwright's future than they wish to disclose at this time, and even more than those who have made their home here have any idea of. The evidence in connection with Dr. Ross and the man, after whom this town was named and who should have no small interest in its welfare and prospects, is sufficient proof for ordinary enthusiasts to tie down even tighter to Wainwright than ever before. And anything that refers to substantial real estate investment should be of importance.

WILL PRESENT MUSICAL PLAY SECOND TIME

Dick Whittington Proved Popular and will be Presented on April 18

So pronounced were the words of commendation that Mr. H. C. King received as a result of the musical play, "Dick Whittington and his cat" for which he trained the children who took part, that it is now announced that the play will be repeated on the evening of April 18th.

Letters have been received from Edmonton, Vermilion and several other points in the province, urging Mr. King to have the children appear in these towns. The entertainment, which was given before a record house here, has been the subject of much favorable comment and the Elite Theatre will undoubtedly be taxed to its capacity when the talented children make their second appearance.

WASHBURN & MILLS BREAK PARTNERSHIP

Mr. W. E. Washburn Now in Sole Control of Business

Messrs. Washburn & Mills, who have conducted a hardware business here for the past four years, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and Mr. Washburn is now in sole control of the large business these enterprising hardware merchants have succeeded in working up at their Second Avenue establishment.

Mr. Mills has made no announcement as to whether he will remain here, although it is intimated that he will go East on a business matter less important.

WILL BE APPOINTED SCHOOL INSPECTOR

W. J. McLean Here to Fill Position for which He Has Been Selected

Mr. W. J. McLean, former principal of the local school, has returned from Kingston and other points in Ontario, where he qualified for a position to which, it is thought, he will be appointed. Mr. McLean, who is recognized as one of the most capable and efficient scholars in the province today, and who succeeded in elevating the prestige of the Wainwright school to its present position, will be appointed inspector of schools for one of the provincial districts.

CREAM OF WEST HAS NO EQUAL SAYS MERCHANT

Local Merchant Says It is Only Flour to Give Perfect Satisfaction

After superintending his interests here for the past six weeks, Mr. C. E. Bird, of the Wainwright Milling Co., left yesterday for Minneapolis, where he will remain until later in the year, when it is expected that he will again return to Wainwright.

Mr. Bird, with whom the town was most fortunate in doing business last year in respect to the flour mill, is greatly pleased over the satisfactory results which have already been shown. As a result of the superior quality of flour being produced and especially Cream of the West, orders are coming in daily from new customers and retailers who are now old customers are increasing their orders rapidly.

Before leaving here yesterday, Mr. Bird informed the Star that it was his honest belief that Cream of the West flour has no equal in Canada at the present time and consumers, who are now solid for this brand, bear him out in what he claims.

MOTION PICTURES OF WAINWRIGHT TO BE SEEN HERE

Pictures Taken of Buffalo and Town to be Exhibited Here

Mr. O. J. Elder, of the Elite Theatre Company, announces that he has made provision for the loan from one of the western moving picture companies of the film taken here last summer. This picture has been seen by travellers in other cities, who report that it is especially good. The reel contains a view of the buffalo in the local park, a striking town scene in which almost every resident appears and the Battle River bridge, six miles west of here.

No definite date has been announced for the appearance of this reel, although it will be seen here sometime in the near future. Further announcements will be made shortly.

RETURNS WITH BRIDE

Mr. Charles Walkner, who was stationed here with the North West Mounted Police in early days of the town but who has since served his time with the force, arrived here last week after a seven month's vacation in England. The popular "Charlie" returned with a life partner and he is being warmly congratulated.

CONSERVATIVES HELD BIG REORGANIZATION MEETING AT GILT EDGE

P. A. Connew Elected President and Strong Executive Selected

A very enthusiastic Conservative organization meeting was held at Gilt Edge on Monday night and an association is now working in that locality which boasts of seven, executive members, in addition to the three officers and ordinary members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. P. A. Connew; Vice-Pres., Wm. McNeil; Sec. Treas. John Reid; 1st. Committeeman, W. A. Harris.

APRIL 22 IS DATE OF BACHELORS' BALL

The Bachelors of the town met last night in the Star office and decided to hold their third annual ball on the evening of April 22nd. Invitations are now being prepared. Mayor Kelly was chosen as president of the club for this season. The ball will be held in the hall of the most brilliant ever held in town.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN GAVE SURPRISE PARTY

Little Tots Gave Pleasant Surprise to Their Benefactors

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Clark were given a surprise party at the Vicarage on Friday evening last by the young people of St. Thomas Church. The children presented Mrs. Clark with a silver mounted umbrella and Mr. Clark with a pair of driving gauntlets as tokens of esteem.

The children came laden with provisions and while the water boiled a photograph was taken by Mr. Clark. Miss Denny and the elder girls then turned their attention to serving the younger ones with tea, sandwiches and cake. The only disappointing part of the evening was that a few of the boys went home while the helpers were having tea and so were unable to share in the games which followed.

Little Wainwright Forster presented Mrs. Clark with the umbrella and Dorothy Simmons the gauntlet gloves to Mr. Clark, each little one saying very prettily that they were the gifts of Miss Denny and the boys and girls of the Sunday school. These presents were a great surprise to the recipients, although they have taken a keen interest in children's work in the Sunday school. For this reason they will value them highly.

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted at the Star office to learn type-setting. Must have fair education. Apply at once.

PAID FINE OF \$10 FOR FOLLOWING YOUNG GIRLS

Two Young Men in a Drunken Condition Disgraced Themselves

TRIED TO ENTER HOUSE

Penalty Imposed by Magistrate Considered Rather Light

Two young men employed by Peterson & Fels on the "Florence" trackway, were made sadder but wiser men on Saturday evening last when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Ross to answer to a charge of following two young ladies to their homes, while in a condition which was afterwards described as "beastly drunk". They were fined \$10 each and should consider themselves fortunate in escaping with so light a penalty.

The two ladies were followed up Queen St. at noon on Saturday and on arriving at the home of the father of one of the girls the young men tried to force an entrance to the house. The girl's mother who was the only person at home, ordered them to leave which they finally did. One of the fellows was in such a drunken condition that he fell in the yard and had a short nap. Chief of Police Kenney was informed of the disgraceful actions of the men in question, who were arrested, arraigned before Magistrate Ross and dealt with as above mentioned.

Miss Nellie Davis, who has been ill for the past ten days with measles is recovering and will be out again in a few days.

Mr. Peter Jensen, who visited his home land, Denmark, for two months this year, has returned to Wainwright.

At a meeting of the Gun Club, held on Monday evening, Mr. P. E. Ross was elected president for the ensuing year.

Seeding is in progress in various parts of the district and especially north-east of here.

Friends of Miss O. Belcher, who has been ill with tonsillitis for the past week or more, will be glad to learn that she is recovering and is now able to be around again.

A mare, owned by Mayor Lally, dropped a fine filly colt last night.

WHY HE WAS LATE
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home for supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by All Dealers.

TO COLLECT TAXES AT ONCE IS ORDER

Secretary Kenny Instructed to Collect All Tax Arrears and if Found Necessary to Have Writs Served on All Delinquents

Of no small concern should the present condition of the town's finances be considered by every ratepayer of the town, for perhaps at no time in the corporate history of Wainwright has the treasury been reduced to its present straits. This condition of affairs is due to the fact that certain debentures have not been sold, and when it is considered that the amount of these is \$25,000, it will be seen by those who are indebted to the town in the matter of taxes that the call for money with which to meet even current expenses is urgent.

Less than a year ago, burgesses voted on the mill by-law, which provided for a loan of \$11,500 to Mr. C. E. Bird, of Minneapolis, for the erection and completion of a flour mill. After the unanimous vote was recorded and the mill was under way, it was found that the by-law was illegal and, in order to validate it, special legislation was necessary. In the meantime, however, and until this legislation could be made, Mr. Bird demanded his loan from the town as stipulated in his contract with the municipality. Part of this was paid over and at the present time \$1200 is due Mr. Bird. It will then be seen that \$9,500 has been taken from current account with which to meet these payments to date.

On February 25th, a favourable vote was taken on four by-laws to raise by way of debenture the sum of \$12,500, which was intended to cover under estimation in the flour mill, skating rink, sidewalks and street grading. This amount, together with that providing for the loan to Mr. Bird, totals \$25,000, and Secretary Kenny is now advertising for the sale of these debentures.

It will probably be more than a month before the returns from the sale of these debentures will be received. In the meantime, ratepayers should bear in mind that repeated loans have been made from the banks and, although the town's credit limit has not been reached, the mayor and council are not desirous of increasing these obligations. Secretary Kenny has accordingly been given authority to collect, by way of distress if necessary, all sums of \$10 and over which have been forthcoming from delinquent ratepayers, here and elsewhere, since November last. Ordinary efforts will first be made by the town and, if these do not show better results than they have for the past few months more stringent methods will be adopted to collect all tax arrears.

TWICE AS MUCH LAND WILL BE CULTIVATED

Present Estimate Places 1913 Acreage Far Above Number of Acres Under Cultivation Last Year — Syndicates Have Begun Operations Here

Evidence is seen on every hand that there will be at least fifty per cent more land under cultivation in this district this year than last and the large syndicates operating in this vicinity will farm on a more extensive scale than during 1912. Company land will be worked this year more than ever before and the latest representative of the syndicates owning land near Wainwright to arrive here is Mr. J. O. Bonnier, manager of the Quebec & North West Land Co., who has already made arrangements to have seven hundred acres under crop this spring.

This Syndicate owns five quarter sections of land directly north-east of town and it is the company's intention to colonize the land with experienced French settlers from Quebec. Mr. Bonnier has engaged Mr. James Church to look after his interests and that of his company. Mr. Church and a crew of men who arrived here last week from the east started seeding yesterday. These seven hundred acres will be seeded with oats, barley and

APPOINTED NOTARY PUBLIC.

The latest issue of the Alberta Gazette publishes the announcement of the appointment of Mr. S. E. James, of this town as a notary public, in and for the province.

The Imperial Oil Co. is seriously considering the erection of a distributing warehouse at Chauvin.

Mr. H. W. Love, of the Irma Co-operative Co., was a business visitor in town on Monday.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 H. P. Fairbanks & Morse Gasoline Engine, which has turned our big press at the Star office, for sale at a bargain.

Well Drilling Machinery

For sale and for lease, working wells. This is one of the most important pieces of machinery for the farmer and the stock raiser. It is a machine that can be used in the field, and it is a machine that can be used in the field. It is a machine that can be used in the field, and it is a machine that can be used in the field. It is a machine that can be used in the field, and it is a machine that can be used in the field.

R. R. HOWELL & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.



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Ave., Boston, U. S. A., for a liberal
sample of each, with 32-p. booklet.

W. N. U. 922

Smith? Why he will pass up ten opportunities to make a thousand dollars in order to indignate over a dime that got away from him.

Exclusive of India, the British Army has eighty three troops, companies, and other formations of Royal Engineers.

India has 147 vernacular languages, the chief of which are Hindi, Bengali, Bihari, Marathi, Panjabi, Telugu, and Gujarati.

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e to play bridge.
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ill pay you?
father; but I'm hoping you will!

the High Court of Justice of Appeal, and the Court of Appeal, the total cost of the for the year ending March early \$2,500,000, while the re some \$1,000,000 short of

OUR SHOES AND HOSE WILL PLEASE YOU

YOUR TRADE
WILL PLEASE US.
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We are pleased to inform the farmers that we are selling both McCORMICK and DEERING lines of Farm Machinery this year. NOW is the time to place your order

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Cultivators
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Kerosene and Gasoline
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Wainwright, Alberta

Grand LIBERAL Rally

Will be Held in the
ELITE THEATRE
on
TUES. APRIL 15th
at 8 p. m sharp.

A Cabinet Minister and other prominent
Speakers will address the meeting

EVERYBODY WELCOME

LADIES INVITED

God Save The King

Wainwright Star;
Gentlemen:

Reading the Wainwright Star dated March 28th. I have noticed that a prisoner which stole \$5.00 has been sent to 2 years penitentiary.

It looks to me that you citizens are very scarce for prisoners, and if you do get a hold of a prisoner, you are satisfying yourselves. Therefore I would wish to you better percentage of prisoners and to give them more chances.

Trusting that you will have same letter published in following "Star".

I remain yours,
T. F. Moore,
59 Fairmount Ave.,
Montreal.

The Wainwright Milling Co. has seen fit to reduce the price of gisting from 25 cents per bushel to 20 cents and chopping from 12 to 10 cents. These prices should appeal to the farmers more than those which have been prevailing for the past few months.

Tomorrow is Nomination Day for provincial candidates in the election campaign now being waged. Nominations will take place at 12 o'clock and for this riding will be held in the town hall.

The board of trade met for the first time since the return of President Mills on Friday evening last. Many questions were brought up which will go to form the board's program for the year.

Constable Webster has received a letter from his chief at Edmonton warmly commending him on the manner in which he secured the evidence in connection with the Betty case.

Coun. G. H. Beaudry, who has been in ailing health for the past few weeks, is in Edmonton visiting his father, Mr. J. N. Beaudry. Coun. Beaudry's illness is the result of a cold he contracted early in the winter.

DRESSMAKING—Neat, natty work for ladies and children. Call on
Mrs. Geo. Gregson
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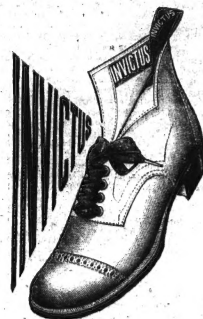
Spring is here and the usual gardening duties will soon be the contention of the gardener

We have a large and well assorted stock of Garden and field seeds, and are in a position to supply any kind or Quantity

INSPECT OUR STOCK OF SEEDS BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

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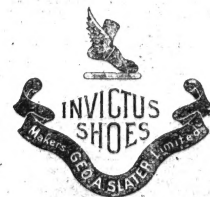
OR AT PLAY

your feet should be properly clad. You are not at your best in ill fitting shoes.

You can ensure foot comfort if you remember: an ounce of precaution in selecting your footwear is worth a pound of cure afterwards.

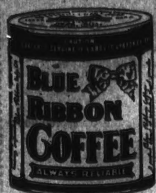
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Comfort, satisfaction and style are embodied in every pair,



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Blue Ribbon Coffee and Blue Ribbon Baking Powder have the same good quality that Blue Ribbon Tea is famous for. They are guaranteed superior to all others and if you buy any one of these articles you are at liberty to return it and have your money refunded, but we know you will prefer the goods.

TRY A STAR WANT AD

SECURE THE SHADOW ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES

Don't you wish you had a photograph of your great-great-grandfather? Of course you can't have, because there wasn't any photography in those days. But your great-great-grandchildren can have photographs of YOU. And you owe something to posterity.

J. H. GANO
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

2nd Ave. Opposite Post Office

OF HIGHER STANDARD

Canadian Implements Better Than Those of French Make

It has been stated recently that France offers a good market for Canadian manufacturers of agricultural machines and tools of various kinds, because the articles of this nature used in France are below the standard of those produced in this country. In agricultural machinery, Canada has to compete principally with the United States, which enjoys the same tariff, \$1.05 per thousand pounds on machines weighing 400 kilograms or more, and \$1.25 on all other machines. France imported agricultural machinery in 1910 as follows: from the United States, to the value of \$8,088,429 francs; from Great Britain, 4,948,459 francs; from Canada, 4,764,156 francs; and from Germany, 4,677,460 francs.

The general French tariff is \$1.25 and \$2.02, respectively. In the sale of tools Germany monopolizes the French market. German imported tools in 1910 were valued at 1,444,869 francs, while the total value of all the tools brought into France that year was only 2,468,259 francs. The United States sold France 428,940 francs' worth of tools and Great Britain stood third on the selling list, with a total of 378,210 francs. Canada has no tariff advantage over the United States with France in the tool trade, and will have to fight vigorously for that part of the French market which is controlled by Germany.

DEVELOPMENT GOES ON

Industrial and Agricultural Activities March Hand in Hand

There are no other seven millions of people in the world today who make half as many kinds of goods as the Canadian people make. There are no other seven millions of people in the world who make those goods as well. We have 25,000 factories in Canada today, 500,000 pairs of hands, with an output valued already at one billion dollars. Perhaps the most remarkable feature about our manufacturing industries within the past few years is the fact that they are spreading of every province of the Dominion. Ten years ago there were 21 factories in the City of Winnipeg; today there are 246 factories in that city, with a monthly payroll of \$750,000 and with an output valued in 1911 at \$16,000,000. And what has been done in Winnipeg will be done, in a smaller way at first, but in a growing measure, at Regina, Saskatoon, Battleford, Edmonton, Calgary and many other important points in the West. And the development goes on, these two giant industries hand in hand, the soil giving up its wealth to the people, the industries providing industrial opportunities for our farmers' sons.

COMEDY-FARCE MUCH ENJOYED BY BIG HOUSE

Managing Mildred Proved Popular to Theatre Patrons

On Thursday evening last a comparatively large audience greeted the musical play, "Managing Mildred", in the Elite Theatre. The entertainment was well up to the standard of show companies which have visited here this year, and considerably better than one which visited the town last month.

Miss Juanita Rush, as "Mildred" was especially well received and was well supported. The comedy proved popular to theatre-goers as witnessed by generous applause.

After the entertainment, a dance was given in the hall and until 1:30 one of the best informal programs this season was enjoyed. Miss Rush and her company of artists mingled with local trippers and apparently enjoyed their brief stay here.

THAT BUFFALO HEAD

Word has been received by Secretary Keimy that the town will shortly be presented with a buffalo head as a gift from the Dominion Government. The animal was killed by Superintendent McTaggart two months ago and its hide has been tanned and the mounting of the head is now being done by Winnipeg taxidermists.

The geese are coming back from their southern flight in droves and almost daily large flocks are seen flying over the town.

"THE DAUNTLESS THREE"



H. C. KING



E. K. SMITH



S. E. JAMES

These three gentlemen have been responsible for the regular appearance of the Star for the past six weeks and while the editor was holidaying in the East.

NOTICE

On and after the expiration of thirty clear days from the date of this notice, that is, on and after the 5th day of May 1913, the available quarter sections in the following townships will be open for entry by the first eligible applicants:—

Township 40 Range 7 W. 5th. M. Outside Timber Barth 1243.

Township 63 Range 5 W. 5th. M. Outside Timber Barth 1018 and IV 4/6.

Tp. 64 Range 5 W. 5th. M. Tp. 64 Range 6 W. 5th. M.

A plan of any township above mentioned can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa for the sum of Ten cents.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of April 1913.

A. Norquay,
Agt. of Dom. Lands.

THE PURCHASE of one thousand dollars worth of goods from your own town or your own country, instead of purchasing outside, means the addition of one person to your town or your country instead of supporting him abroad.

TO RENT—Large double room with large closet, single beds. Suitable for two gentlemen.

Mrs. Watson,
Third Avenue 27

Senator Talbot will speak in Washburn & Mills Hall tomorrow night in favour of Mr. H. Y. Pawling, the liberal candidate.

Twins arrived at and gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goddard, of Gilt Edge, on Saturday last. They are bouncing boys.

It is expected that a branch office of the National Townsite & Colonization Co. will be opened here the first of next month.

A VOTE FOR H. Y. PAWLING MEANS A VOTE FOR THE FARMER AGAINST THE INTERESTS

Vote for H. Y. PAWLING and you will vote for a government which has established a record for the passing of more legislation in the interests of the public at large than has ever been passed before by any other province in the Dominion of Canada at one session; heretofore and wide by the press of this and other provinces as one of the most fruitful sessions yet held by any legislative assembly on the American continent; and with a record that even the opposition members in the house had to admit was unequalled in the manner in which the legislation passed touched the social and commercial life of the people of the province, the session of the Alberta Legislative assembly of 1913, which has just closed, will go down in the history of Western Canada as "The Farmers Session."

And it has been "The Farmers session" indeed. Following conferences with the accredited representatives of the farmers, the government, under Premier Hon. A. L. Sifton, has not only made a strong effort to meet the needs of the agriculturalists of Alberta, but they have succeeded. Legislation based on the suggestions, and receiving the approval, of the official of the United Farmers of Alberta has been passed which effectually frees the farmers of this province from the elevator monopolies, the machinery combines and other interests that for years past have been growing rich on the farmers and workmen of this province.

But not only the Farmers have been protected. Workmen all over the province been interested in the acts passed for the protection of their wages, the protection of their lives, and the amendments to the educational laws of the province which give their children facilities for obtaining an education which cannot be surpassed in any other province in the Dominion.

A glance at the list of public

ton government during the session just closed tells in concise manner just what has been done for the people of the province during the few weeks the legislature was in session. In face of bitter opposition from corporations and machinery manufacturers many of these acts have been made law by the liberal party under Premier Sifton and his colleagues. It is a programme to be proud of, and it is a programme upon which any government in any part of the globe, could confidently appeal to the people for endorsement at the polls.

The most important of the acts passed for the benefit of the farmers and the workmen of the province generally are as follows:—

1. An act respecting agreements for the sale of farm machinery.
2. An act to establish Co-operative elevators for the farmers of Alberta.
3. An act to establish Co-operative associations.
4. An act respecting initiation of legislation by the people (The direct legislation act.)
5. Amendment to the Workmen's compensation act.
6. An act for the protection of the wages of threshing machine employees.
7. An act for the protection of workmen employed on excavations and construction of buildings.
8. An act respecting Coal Mines (with fortnightly Wage Clause)
9. An act to establish schools of Agriculture.

And while these acts represent the more important measures passed by the legislature just closed, they by no means represent all the acts passed. A greater number of private bills were passed this session than ever before. Municipalities and City corporations have been granted the greatest possible measure of local self-government. Private corporations, such as railroads, insurance companies, loan companies, trust companies, clubs

etc., have been restricted to definite and legitimate methods and put upon uniform standards the government being extremely careful to see that legislation was passed establishing rights which were now, or would be at any time in the future, at variance with the general welfare of the people of Alberta.

But a short summary of the meaning of the various acts passed would not be amiss. Take, for example,

THE FARM MACHINERY ACT

It is doubtful if at any time a more advanced piece of legislation was placed on the statute books of the province, and placed there in the face of open threats from representatives of the machinery trust that if this act for the benefit of the farmers of Alberta were to become law, the machinery men would put Premier Sifton and his government out of power. The act is simplicity itself. It contains only six clauses, and it protects the farmers of Alberta from unscrupulous machinery agents in that it makes plain the fact that no matter what written agreement the farmer and the machinery agent may have entered into regarding the purchase and sale of any farm machinery, if a judge of the district court decides that the agreement was not fair and reasonable, he can declare it null and void. It is an act for the protection of the farmer, and it also stipulates that all machinery sold shall be capable of doing what is claimed for it, and shall be in good order and condition, while at the same time protecting the farmers from the consequences of signing an agreement which he has not read over carefully or the provisions of which have been cleverly misrepresented to him. The United Farmers of Alberta have failed to act as one of the best and most far-reaching acts ever placed on the statute books of any province in Canada, and are unanimous in their endorsement of the government for its work in this matter.



H. Y. PAWLING



Liberal Candidate for the Electoral District of Wainwright



Another act of importance to the farmers in that it frees them from the elevator monopoly which has been the curse of the Western farmer for years past, is

THE ACT RESPECTING CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATORS

By the terms of this act the company is empowered to construct and acquire by purchase, agreement or lease; to maintain and operate grain elevators, and to do all things necessary to the production, storing and marketing of their grain. The act is co-operative in a double sense, and under its provisions the Government of Alberta stands ready to assist the farmers of this province to build and operate elevators by loaning the farmers 85 per cent. of the money necessary to carry on this work. There is but one stipulation, and that is that the elevators are owned, operated and maintained by the farmers of Alberta on a co-operative basis. It is an act for the farmers, framed along the most approved lines recommended by the executive officials of the United Farmers of Alberta, and it is, without doubt, one of the most advanced acts for the benefit of the people that has ever been enacted by any legislature in any part of the world. Every farmer in the province will benefit by this act. Every farmer will share in the profits and the money saved him by the co-operative elevators, and every farmer will be freed once and for all from the iniquitous elevator combine which has so long had them in power.

Another act which will be of particular interest to farmers is the act respecting the formation of AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

IN ALBERTA

Under this act agricultural schools will be established at the provincial demonstration farms of the province where sons and daughters of the farmers of the province will receive an education along the lines of practical and scientific farming and domestic science

Blacksmith shops, wagon shops and other practical educational institutions will be erected at each school, and those attending them will receive an education which will be of the highest advantage to them when they return to take up work on the farm.

Affecting every resident of Alberta in that it is out of the residents of this province that the companies affected by the act make their profits the

ALBERTA INSURANCE ACT

will be of interest to everyone. Under this act, passed this session, all the business of these companies is carefully regulated by the government, and in addition to being made to pay a license fee, insurance companies operating in this province must have a deposit with the government, which deposit will be amply sufficient to protect the people of Alberta doing business with those companies. Under this act these can be no case of an insurance company failing to pay a legitimate claim made upon it, as after ten days have elapsed and the claim is not paid, the claimant can lay information with the government and the claim can be paid out of the monies on deposit with the government by the company. It is an act with but one object, the protection of the people of Alberta by the government of Alberta.

In the protection of the workmen of the province the government has also been very active this year. During the past eight years of the Liberal administration in Alberta, the acts passed for the

BENEFIT OF THE WORKING CLASSES

have been many and varied. They have included the Workmen's Compensation Act, which act has been used by many of the workers; the Mechanics Lien Act, protecting the wages of mechanics; the Eight Hour Law; the District Court Act, making litigation cheaper for the workman, and many others. During the session just

passed these acts for the benefit of the workers have been added to. One of the new acts is

THE BUILDING TRADES PROTECTION ACT

which makes very definite provision for the safety of laborers in the course of their employment on buildings or excavations. The act is made to become automatically a part of the bylaws of every municipality in Alberta, and a duty is imposed upon every municipality to appoint an inspector under the act to see that the provisions of the act are being properly carried out. All hoists, scaffolding, ladders and flooring are to be passed upon by the inspector; hoisting lumber by slings is prohibited, and the inspector has power to stop work on any building or excavation where proper devices and equipment to insure the safety of the men at work are not provided. Excavations must be shored strongly after a depth of four feet has been reached, and on high steel buildings the contractor must plank each story as it is erected. The act applies only to buildings more than two stories in height, and in no way affects farmers who have men erecting ordinary farm buildings and excavations.

Another act of importance to workmen is the act for the

PROTECTION OF WAGES OF THRESHING MACHINE EMPLOYEES

This act gives a great measure of protection to the first-class of unorganized labor which performs this work. By the act just passed every person who works with a threshing outfit has the fullest security for his wages. The workman's wages have priority over all assignments and attachments of the earnings of the employer, no matter for what purpose the provisions of the act the farmer for whom the threshing outfit is working may pay the workmen and deduct the sum so paid from what he owes the

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MIXED FARMING AND FACTORIES

A Factor in the Raising of Food Supplies for Large Cities

It is worth while noting that where manufacturing has progressed most rapidly in the West, there also the greatest amount of attention is being paid to mixed farming and the raising of food supplies for the growing towns and cities. For instance, in Manitoba, where the industrial expansion has been greatest during the last ten years, food products have been supplied most abundantly. The recent census reflects a condition in Manitoba that is striking indeed. Of the net increase in population of that province during the last decade of nearly 200,000, about 100,000 people went into the towns and cities while only some 80,000 entered the rural districts. This kind of growth has been dependent largely upon an increased supply of food, and in Manitoba the idea of mixed farming is being adopted very readily. It was not an uncommon sight from the car window or in driving along the trails last summer to see here and there waving fields of luxuriant corn, beet and hay crops, also being grown more extensively and in consequence, the output of dairy produce, meats and poultry have become an important feature in the agricultural account of Manitoba. Last year potatoes and root crops were raised to the extent of over 5 million bushels. The yield of cultivated crops amounted to nearly 150 thousand tons. Dairy and creamery butter and cheese, worth a million and a half dollars, were marketed by the farmers of the province in the year. In addition to the dairy products, the farmers disposed of 30,000 turkeys, 50,000 geese and 40,000 chickens, and the number of head of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in the province was 178,000. These items in the agricultural output of Manitoba have a great deal to do with the fact that industrial activity is more pronounced in that province than in either Saskatchewan or Alberta, even though the natural facilities for manufacturing in the last named province are of the very best in the whole Dominion.

THE CANADIAN IDEA

Interest in Work and Ability to do Work Well

We can all do something in the moulding of the Canadian idea, by creating and encouraging in Canada a national appreciation of all things which are our own. The time was when a Canadian travelling in a compartment car in Europe was very glad to say that he came "from America." The time was when we knew nothing about the meaning of "Manitoba No. 1 Hard." The time was when the salesman calling upon his customer in Canada was proud to boast that the article that he showed was produced in a foreign land, by a foreign workman. That day is fast going. Canadians can sit comfortably today in European coaches and say that they are "Canadian." "Manitoba No. 1 Hard" needs no word of commendation from anyone; and the Canadian article is growing upon the hearts of the people who make it. There is something more than material and process in what we buy. There is that finer human element, the brain, the moral fibre, the heart of the workman, that is woven into and moulded, and impressed upon the finished article, and the hearts of Canadians, their interest in their work and their ability to do their work well, are equal, if not superior, to the people of any other country.

CANADIAN HOME MARKET

The Natural Right of the People of Canada

The wants of seven million people—housing them, feeding them, clothing them, transporting them, amusing them, curing them, burying them, constitute the Canadian home market. It is a great market, a future competitor of the American market, which consumes one-third of the products of the world. This home market is the natural right of the Canadian people. Foreigners should only supply those articles which we cannot produce after they have paid a duty to our government equal to the difference between the wages of bare existence and the wages of comfortable subsistence. Almost everything needed in Canada should be produced by our own mills, so that transportation charges may be avoided and employment may be given to our people.

AN INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

While British Columbia is rapidly becoming a great industrial province; while Manitoba can boast of having over four hundred separate industries, and while Alberta and Saskatchewan are establishing industries as far as they can generate power to operate them and grow food to supply their workers, the Eastern districts of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia still hold the supreme position in manufacturing. Montreal is still first among the cities in capital, and volume of production. Toronto comes second. Hamilton is third and Winnipeg fourth. The Western Provinces are progressing wonderfully along industrial lines.

Manufacturers Enquire

Increasing interest among manufacturers in widely scattered sections is now being shown by the flood of enquiries being received by the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau. A marked feature respecting these enquiries is the desire expressed for specific information regarding labor conditions and raw material.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by All Dealers.

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Year	Assets	Liabilities	Capital	Reserve	Total
1900	\$8,000,000	\$2,650,086	\$17,008,304	\$29,683,521	
1902	0,000,000	2,725,305	20,892,805	34,108,284	
1904	0,000,000	3,218,959	25,009,153	39,082,572	
1906	0,000,000	3,074,596	35,606,950	49,541,955	
1908	0,000,000	4,400,907	41,327,872	50,598,625	
1910	0,000,000	4,900,297	54,779,044	71,000,058	
1911	0,000,000	5,458,878	63,494,580	81,928,961	

This institution is one of the oldest banks doing business in Canada. Having for branches extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and satisfactory arrangements at all other points, it has all necessary collecting and exchange facilities.

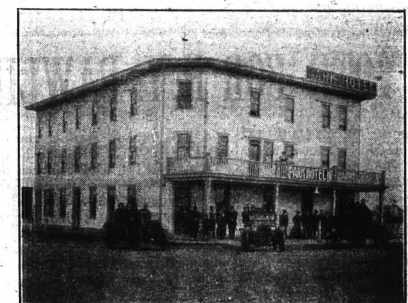
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BECAUSE

He is the popular candidate of the people and will use honest endeavour to attain for the Wainwright Contituency that which is due from any government and which the Liberal government has not given the people of this province or constituency.

HIS PLATFORM

- The extension of railways throughout this district.
- Support to the farmers in their efforts to secure better elevator facilities.
- Alberta's Natural Resources to be controlled by the Province.
- A more liberal grant for the construction of bridges and highways for this district.
- The immediate extension of Telephones in this district.
- Cheaper money for the farmers.
- A CLEAN GOVERNMENT AND AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS.



See that your name is on the lists. It is imperative that this is seen to at once.

VOTE FOR HUDSON AND A SQUARE DEAL

LOCALS

FARMERS PROVING UP
Mr. H. C. Hacker, a prosperous farmer of Edgerton, was a visitor here Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Thos. Bailey, of the same locality, and Mr. J. A. Powers, who is proving up on his land.

HOSPITAL BALL RECEIPTS
Those in sympathy with the hospital movement and the hospital Union, the members of which have taken the initiative in an effort to get a fund started, will be glad to learn that \$170.85 was cleared at the recent fancy dress ball.

THE BACHELORS' BALL
Interest is apparent among bachelors of the town over their annual ball, which, in years previous, has been held earlier than this date. A meeting will be called this week to name a date.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by All Dealers.

SPLENDID WEATHER CONDITIONS
Splendid weather conditions are being experienced here and much better than in certain parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where a considerable amount of snow is still evident.

ILL WITH APPENDICITIS
Friends of Mr. S. E. James will regret to learn that he was operated on at the General Hospital at Edmonton on Thursday last for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected.

WAS INDUCED TO STEAL
Considerable sympathy has been expressed since the heavy sentence of five years was handed out to Arthur Betty here recently for cattle stealing. It is claimed that Betty was led into it by others.

Mr. Walter Jardine, representative of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., of Fredericton, N. B., was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. W. S. Clark handles this line of footwear.

The members of the Hospital Union will meet in future over the store, formerly occupied by the Wainwright Flour & Feed Co., opposite the council room.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by All Dealers.

ACTING BANK MANAGER
During the temporary confinement of Mr. S. E. James, manager of the Merchants Bank here, Mr. R. E. Gough is in charge as acting manager. Mr. Gough is accountant in the local institution.

TO THE PUBLIC
On retiring from business in Wainwright, I take great pleasure in thanking the public for their generous patronage for the past four years and I trust that this will continue with my successor, Mr. M. L. Boyer, who is now in charge. I have reason to believe that he is a capable man and have pleasure in recommending him.
W. S. Goulet.

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